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The proposed "penalty" of allowing Microsoft to distribute their software to schools is ludicrous. From their point of view it is turning a penalty into a marketing operation, something they would be happy to do in any case. From the point of view of everyone else it is like letting a drug dealer pay his debt to society by giving away free drugs to kids.

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